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# Prince Charles reflects on Canada's war history

## Royals in town.

Future king, Camilla visit Grand Parade, Public Gardens, farmers' market

Prince Charles reflected on Canada's contribution to the Second World War as he and his wife Camilla were greeted Monday by hundreds of people in Halifax on the first full day of a hectic four-day visit that will take them to three provincial capitals.

Canada's military involvement was a central theme of the royal couple's day-long tour of Halifax, a naval city where 500,000 military personnel embarked on a trans-Atlantic journey to serve in the Second World War.

Charles commented on Canada's contribution of so many soldiers, sailors and airmen to the liberation of Europe as the 75th anniversary of the start of the war approaches, calling it "an extraordinary contribution" from a country with a small population.

## Quoted

"It is, as always, a special joy to be back in Canada again, a place that is very dear to us both."

Prince Charles to crowd at Grand Parade

Later, Charles met with military families at a resource centre that helps them with a number of programs ranging from nutrition to mental health services while their loved ones are on deployment.

The Prince of Wales watched a ball hockey game in a parking lot outside the centre, and inside he shook hands with a puppet who was entertaining a group of children.



Prince Charles and his wife Camilla stop and check out a local vendor who sells pretzels at the Halifax Seaport Farmers' Market on Monday. PATRICK MCKENNA/FOR METRO

## At a glance

- Besides Halifax, the couple also visited Pictou on Sunday, before leaving for Charlottetown.

Charlottetown Conference, which led to Confederation in 1867.

"Our visit will focus on Canadian achievements as part of a major celebration of the past and the future," Charles said in the first of four speeches he will make during the royal tour.

People were bundled up against chilly weather and a light mist hung over Grand Parade as Charles and Camilla were officially welcomed to Canada on Monday morning by Gov. Gen. David Johnston, politicians and an aboriginal elder. A booming 21-gun royal salute echoed through the city's downtown as the prince inspected an honour guard.

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Prince Charles greets those at the farmers' market on Monday.

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## Purcell's Cove. Backlands development is up for debate — again

One of the most closely watched elements of the regional plan review on Tuesday will be a request from some property owners in the Purcell's Cove backlands to open the land up for development.

Coun. Stephen Adams added a letter from a law firm representing the 10 unnamed property owners to the council packet in February.

The letter, from McInnes Cooper attorney Peter Rogers, asks council to change the properties' designation from "urban reserve" — meaning development isn't allowed until the Regional Plan expires in 2031 — to "urban commuter," which would allow low-to-medium-density development.

"The current thrust of the RP+5 holds little hope that the lands can be put to any worthwhile purpose now or in the future," writes Rogers.

Purcell's Cove resident and Backlands Coalition spokesperson Catherine McKinnon said it's a frustrating development given the local commun-

### Quoted

**"Why would we be opening up yet more lands to development?"**

Catherine McKinnon, Backlands Coalition spokesperson

ity just wrapped up a three-year fight against extending city services into the same area.

"HRM staff have said over and over again, we have an excess of serviced lots," she said. "Why would we be opening up yet more lands to development and especially these globally unique backlands near urban wilderness?"

A staff report states that re-designation would result in "premature infrastructure expenditures as there is ample inventory of fully serviced lands in the Western Region."

Coun. Stephen Adams couldn't be reached for comment Monday.

RUTH DAVENPORT/METRO

# Regional plan review closing in on final stages

**Debate.** Staff responses call for growth in areas with existing infrastructure



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Halifax regional councillors will debate the final draft of the Regional Plan five-year review this week, though it must still go to a public hearing before being ratified by council.

The final draft, which will be tabled at regional council's Committee of the Whole Tuesday, contains proposals to land use bylaws, planning strategies

and conservation districts with the overall goal of guiding growth and development in HRM over the next 20 years.

A supplementary staff report also contains responses to several questions raised by councillors in February, most of which involve changing the designation — which sets out what type of development is allowed — for various parts of the municipality.

The staff responses emphasize the importance of focusing growth in areas where municipal services and infrastructure already exist, noting the prohibitive cost of adding new municipal services and the "ample" supply of lands with existing services.

### Quoted

**"Our city is 18 years old ... we were amalgamated at gunpoint, practically, and we're still in the awkward teenage years, so we've got to be considerate of all opinions."** Coun. Tim Outhit



Downtown Halifax is shown in this file photo. METRO

Coun. Tim Outhit said the divide remains between an appetite for suburban development and the economic argument in favour of densification on the peninsula.

"If we really want some areas to develop and we really don't want others to develop, what we have to do is put in the incentives and disincentives," he said. "So if you want to build off the peninsula or off the urban areas ... it's going to

cost you a lot more."

Outhit said he's "leaning" towards the staff recommendations, but said he'll keep an open mind during Tuesday's discussion.

"I think we'll prevail with this and it'll be a good plan," he said. "Hopefully we'll also have the sense to come up with some incentives down the road to make sure that this vision document, which is really what it is, is implemented."

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## Domestic-related incident. Man charged with kidnapping: Police

A 24-year-old man is facing a slew of charges after a 22-year-old woman was kidnapped and assaulted at two different locations in what police are calling a domestic-related incident.

Police say the incident began in the 400 block of Portland Hills Drive in Dartmouth on Sunday between 5 and 9 a.m.

According to police, two women inside the home were assaulted by the suspect, and the 22-year-old was later removed against her will and driven to an address on Upper Patridge Road in Preston where she continued to be assaulted.

The 25-year-old was eventually arrested and is facing charges of break and enter, kidnapping, forcible confinement, assault causing

bodily harm, failure to stop at the scene of an accident and weapons-related offences.

The victims — the other is a 21-year-old woman — were both treated and released from hospital with non-life threatening injuries.

The domestic assault relates to the accused and the 22-year-old woman, but police aren't releasing their specific relationship.

The 21-year-old victim is also known to the accused, police say. **METRO**

### Court date

The accused in due in Dartmouth provincial court on Tuesday.

## Possible ID. Police think body found is missing N.S. man: Fiancée's sister

The would-be sister-in-law of a Nova Scotia man who has been missing since the night of his stag party says police have told her family they believe the man's body has been pulled from the Saskatchewan River.

Kara Kohle, whose sister was engaged to Gregory Miles MacIntosh, says RCMP contacted her family on Sunday stating they believe it was MacIntosh who was found over the weekend north of Melfort, Sask.

RCMP say marine researchers stumbled upon a body in the river near Wapiti Regional Park on Saturday. Mounties say it's a Caucasian man, but

aren't saying who it is, and that an autopsy will be performed Tuesday to help confirm the identity.

MacIntosh is believed to have fallen into the South Saskatchewan River, which flows into the Saskatchewan River, and drowned just after midnight on Feb. 2 in Saskatoon.

Police say MacIntosh was on a pub crawl with friends on the night of his disappearance. He had been asked to leave a bar and got aboard the bus headed for another night spot. He reportedly got into fight on the vehicle before getting off.

**THE CANADIAN PRESS**



## Ink Master lays it on at the annual Maritime Tattoo Festival

Jime Litwalk works on a tattoo at the annual Maritime Tattoo Festival at the Halifax Forum on Sunday afternoon. Litwalk was the winner of the Spike TV show Ink Master. **PATRICK MCKENNA/FOR METRO**

# Toxicologist testifies in sexual assault case

## Stupefying drugs. Detected in alleged victim, court hears



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A toxicology report in the Lyle Howe drugging and sexual assault trial confirms both morphine and codeine were present in the body of the complainant on the night of the alleged assault.

According to RCMP forensic toxicologist Christopher Keddy, both chemicals were identified in the alleged victim's urine sample.

While the drugs were absent from her blood samples, Keddy told the court that alcohol and drugs can often be detected in urine several hours longer than in blood.

He also testified Friday morphine is a byproduct in the breakdown of codeine, so needn't be consumed directly to be present.

At the Crown's request, Keddy calculated the hypothetical blood alcohol concentration of the complainant at 11 p.m. on the night of the alleged incident, assuming she drank eight ounces of booze — one double at home, two at the pub and another at Howe's law office — between 8 and 10:30 p.m.

His conclusion: somewhere between 0.042 and 0.123 per cent (the legal limit to drive in Nova Scotia is 0.08 per cent).

The Crown said it expects to question Keddy next on drugs when the trial resumes on Tuesday.

Earlier Friday the court heard from Det. Const. Andre Habib of the Halifax Regional Police's Forensic Identification Unit.

Habib said he attended the complainant's apartment four days after the alleged incident, where he seized 14 condom wrappers — all sealed save for two — as well as four packages of lubrication, two bed sheets, a business card belonging to the accused and an ornament-

al box the complainant said she used to store condoms.

He said his analysis of the evidence failed to find any identifiable fingerprints.

### Accused

Halifax lawyer Lyle Howe stands accused of sexual assault and issuing a stupefying agent,

both dating back to a 2011 incident involving a then-19-year-old woman. He pleaded not guilty to both charges.



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## Kenyans get the glory at Blue Nose Marathon

Thousands of people gav'er over the weekend for the 11th annual Blue Nose Marathon. A man and a woman, both from Kenya, captured this year's marathon titles, crossing the finish line one-two. Philip Kiplagat Biwott, pictured, won the men's race in a record-breaking time of 2:27.10. The old record of 2:28:52 was set in 2011. Sarah Jebet followed in a time of 2:36:54 to become the first woman to ever finish in under three hours.

PATRICK MCKENNA/FOR METRO

### Fatality

## Man killed in highway crash

Police are investigating the cause of a crash that killed a man in Middle Stewiacke.

RCMP say a small car and pickup truck collided on Highway 289 around 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

They say the driver of the car died at the scene, while the driver of the truck was taken to hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

A section of the highway was closed as a traffic analyst investigated the crash. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

### Fatality

## Woman dies after dinghy swept away

A New Brunswick woman has been pronounced dead after being found unresponsive in a dinghy that was swept into the Northumberland Strait.

Police say they received a report of a woman in distress in the waters off Marshville in Pictou County around 8 p.m. Friday.

They say the 66-year-old Moncton woman was in the inflatable, one-person dinghy when it got caught in the changing tide and pulled out to sea.

Paramedics, firefighters and the coast guard assisted in finding the woman, who police say had been spending time at a cottage. **THE CANADIAN PRESS**

# About 300 people on board Nova Star's maiden voyage

**Warm welcome.**  
Vessel sails into Yarmouth for first time

One thing is certain: Yarmouth knows how to put on a welcome, especially when it's years in the making.

Such was the case on Friday morning as people turned out on the waterfront, at the ferry terminal and in front of the Nova Scotia Visitors Infor-

### More to come

The company expects the highest volume of traffic will come in July and August.

mation Centre to welcome the Nova Star as it arrived here from Portland following its maiden voyage of the 2014 sailing season.

While the ferry service will help to generate eco-

nomie activity throughout the province, there's little doubt that it means the most to Yarmouth, which hasn't seen any ferry passengers disembark at the ferry terminal since the summer of 2009.

Nova Star Cruises aims to carry 100,000 passengers on the Nova Star this summer.

On its maiden voyage, company CEO Mark Amundsen said it carried 82 vehicles and "just north of" 300 passengers.

The ferry can accommo-

date up to 1,215 passengers.

While Nova Star Cruises had been hoping for more people on the maiden voyage, Amundsen called it a good number to start out with as they are still getting used to operating the ferry service.

Last week, Nova Star Cruises announced all kids under the age of 18 will now travel for free on the cruise ferry and anyone who books a trip this season by June 15 will receive a 20-per-cent discount on their trip.

Nova Star Cruises has been seeing a lot of complaints on social media that their rates are too high. Amundsen said they want to ensure that families use the ferry, as this is one of the prime targets in their business plan.

"Our business plan is family-centric ... When we put the (news) out that children under 18 were free, our phone lines got bombed," he said. "We want to re-energize that market."

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# Milford House likely to rise from the ashes after lodge lost to fire

**Iconic building.** A board member is optimistic the lodge lost to an early Sunday morning blaze will be rebuilt

## Cause unknown

**"At this point in time we have no idea what may have caused it."**

Annapolis Royal Fire Chief Malcolm Francis

Milford House is gone. It burned to the ground on this year's opening weekend in the wee hours of Sunday morning as dozens of guests slept peacefully in their cabins nearby on Liverpool Head Lake.

But the iconic lodge on Highway 8 in South Milford may yet again rise from the ashes, said Randall Brooks of Windsor, who is on the lodge's board of directors.

"The fire that occurred early this morning is devastating to us, but of course the good thing is that no one was injured or worse," said Brooks as he sat at a picnic table at the edge of the lake while firefighters were still dousing hotspots

nearby.

He was in one of the cabins when the fire started.

"We're picking up the pieces as quickly as we can, and I've been in touch with the president of the corporation and we're pretty positive we'll be able to pick up and rebuild. We certainly will be carrying on with guests visiting this summer."

Brooks said the challenge for staff will be food service for the guests but said there are options for that.

"Because of the involvement of the shareholders and the guests we expect that things will come together quite quickly," Brooks said,



The blaze during the height of the fire. CONTRIBUTED TO ANNAPOLIS SPECTATOR

"but we won't be back to normal operations this summer."

Annapolis Royal Fire Chief Malcolm Francis got a wake-up call at 4 a.m. for what he was told was an unknown fire at Milford House, more than 20 kilometres away from the fire

hall. Valley Communications got back to him before he'd reached the fire hall and confirmed it was a structure fire.

Francis had been a firefighter 14 years ago when the original Milford House burned down in an autumn blaze.

He knew he had to call in additional fire departments.

"When we arrived on scene at approximately 4:30 the structure was fully engulfed and all we could do then was try to knock it down," he said.

"There was very little we

could save."

Charlie Richards and wife Val are the managers of Milford House and both have vowed to soldier on despite such a massive setback.

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# Reports: Mine officials ignored warning signs



Nearly 2,000 university students, some wearing miners' hard hats, called on the government to resign as they marched to commemorate the beginning of the Turkish War of Independence in Ankara. BURHAN OZBILICI/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

**High gas levels.** Five people face charges in the disaster that killed more than 300

Sensors noted high levels of toxic gas inside a coal mine days before the disaster that killed 301 workers in Turkey, but company officials took no action, Turkish news reports said Monday.

Prosecutors, meanwhile, formally arrested two more people for the devastating mine fire in the western town of Soma, raising the number of suspects facing charges of negligent death to five. Those detained included executives and supervisors at mine owner Soma Komur Isletme-leri A.S., prosecutors say.

Chief prosecutor Bekir Sahiner said 25 people were initially detained as part of the probe, but several were released without charges while

eight others were released but could be charged later.

Turkish news reports said prosecutors and inspectors probing the mining disaster had seized data from the mine that indicated sensors showed high gas levels inside the mine as early as two days before May 13. Reports say company officials did not record the high levels on log books and took no precautions.

Sahiner said that a preliminary probe indicated that coal had been smouldering days before, causing the roof to collapse in one part of the mine and unleashing toxic gases that spread throughout. Government and mining officials have insisted that the mine was inspected regularly, that safety standards were high and that negligence wasn't a factor.

Police have broken up protests denouncing poor mine safety in Soma and in Turkey's three largest cities of Istanbul, Ankara and Izmir.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Ukraine. Putin orders Russian troops deployed near border to pull back

In what could be an attempt to ease tensions with the West and avoid more sanctions, President Vladimir Putin ordered Russian troops deployed near Ukraine to return to their home bases Monday.

Putin also praised the launch of a dialogue between Ukraine's government and its opponents even as fighting continued in parts of the country ahead of Sunday's presidential election. The approach suggested that Putin may believe he has achieved his key goal of maintaining Russian influence over eastern Ukraine without having to send in troops.

Russia still wants guarantees that Ukraine will not join NATO and will conduct constitutional reforms to give broader powers to its regions, something that would allow Moscow to maintain its clout in the Russian-speaking east that forms the industrial heartland.

The continued unrest in the east is serving Putin by making it difficult for the government in Kyiv to consolidate its con-

trol in the region.

Putin specifically ordered Defence Minister Sergei Shoigu to pull back the forces involved in the "planned spring drills" in the Rostov, Belgorod and Bryansk regions to their home bases, the Kremlin said.

The order appears to go further than a similar statement by the Russian leader two weeks ago that troops were being pulled back from the border to shooting ranges.

The three regions border Ukraine, and the withdrawal of troops deployed there would signal a genuine attempt by Moscow to de-escalate the worst crisis in its relations with the West since the Cold War. It also would be easily verifiable by Western intelligence. The U.S. and NATO said they saw no sign of a pullout after Putin's earlier claim of a withdrawal.

Ukraine is to vote on a successor to Kremlin-friendly President Viktor Yanukovich, who was ousted in February following months of protests in Kyiv. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Syrian conflict death toll over 160K: Rights group

The death toll in Syria's three-year conflict has climbed past 160,000, an activist group said Monday, a harrowing figure that reflects the relentless bloodletting in a civil war that appears no closer to being resolved.

The grim tally, however, only presents one facet of the tremendous suffering that Syrians have endured since the revolt against President Bashar Assad erupted in March 2011. The crisis has also uprooted some 6.5 million people from their homes, forced 2.7 million

to flee the country, laid waste to cities and towns alike and unleashed sectarian hatreds that have rippled across the region.

The Britain-based Syrian Observatory for Human Rights said Monday it has documented 162,402 deaths in the conflict, including civilians, rebels and members of the Syrian military. That figure also contains militiamen, such as members of the Lebanese Hezbollah militant group who have been fighting alongside Assad's forces, as well as foreign fighters among the opposition forces.

The Observatory remains the sole organization providing a reliable tally of Syria's dead. The United Nations has stopped updating its tally of the Syrian dead, saying it can no longer verify the information.

The Observatory bases its figures on information it obtains from a network of activists inside Syria. Its numbers are based on the names of those killed, collected by activists who document the dead in hospitals, morgues and identify them from video materials.

Civilians comprised about a

third of the Observatory's new toll. Those deaths include 8,607 children and 5,586 women. The Observatory considers its tally an estimate and said the figure of those killed was higher than the sum of subcategories.

Syria's uprising began with largely peaceful protests against Assad's rule before slowly turning into a civil war. The conflict has taken on sectarian overtones, with predominantly Sunni Muslim rebels battling an Assad government dominated by Alawites, an offshoot of Shiite Islam. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A Syrian teenager inspects the rubble of houses that were destroyed by air strikes from government forces in Aleppo, Syria. ALEPPO MEDIA CENTER/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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## Liberal party. Trudeau stands firm on pro-choice position

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau says he is following his father's example when it comes to his position on election candidates and abortion.

In an email to supporters Monday, Trudeau offered a "personal reflection" to anyone who has concerns about his decision to turn away new candidates who are unwilling to vote pro-choice on relevant Liberal legislation.

"I had an extraordinary example in a father who had deeply, deeply held personal views that were informed by the fact that he went to church every Sunday, read the Bible regularly to us, and raised us very religiously, as Catholics," Trudeau wrote. "But at the same time my father had no problem legalizing divorce, de-



Justin Trudeau THE CANADIAN PRESS

criminalizing homosexuality, and moving in ways that recognized the basic rights of the people."

Trudeau says he shares his father's view of leadership in that regard.

"Canadians of all views are welcome within the Liberal Party of Canada. But under my leadership, incoming Liberal MPs will always vote in favour of a woman's fundamental rights," he wrote. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### Committed to the Charter

Toronto's Roman Catholic archbishop, Cardinal Thomas Collins, has written to Trudeau, urging him to allow candidates to be faithful to their

conscience. Trudeau says while he welcomes input from the prelate, his party is committed to the values laid out in the Charter of Rights and Freedoms.

# Program for mothers in prison remains in limbo



A correctional officer directs family members of inmates to the recreation yard of the Folsom Women's Facility in California. In Canada, children under age four are allowed to stay with eligible inmate mothers. RICH PEDRONCELLI/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Confusion. Program that allows for children to stay with inmate mothers is rarely used

Canada is set to complete an expansion of women's prisons this month with new rooms designed to accommodate mothers and their babies or young children.

But there's little indication the units will mean more participants in the federal government's mother-child prison program, which is rarely used even though it remains an official policy.

"It's very unclear," said Howard Sapers, Canada's ombudsman for federal prisons.

Since 2008, only 14 children have participated at the federal level, with eight of them on a full-time basis. At the moment there are two part-time participants, Sapers said.

Under the program, children under age four are allowed to stay with eligible inmate mothers inside the prison. Children under six are allowed on a part-time basis.

Advocates for the mother-child program argue it can lead to positive outcomes for both the woman and the child, including fewer inmates committing new crimes after their release.

Some victim groups, on the other hand, have argued it grants incarcerated women a privilege they don't deserve.

The Correctional Service of Canada is adding a total of 114 minimum security beds in May to institutions in Nova Scotia, Ontario, Alberta, and British Columbia. There will be 15 new adjoining rooms off the side from the main prison area, set aside for mothers and their children, CSC spokeswoman Chantal Guerette said in an email.

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## Gay rights. Oregon judge overturns voter-approved ban on same-sex marriage

A federal judge on Monday struck down a voter-approved ban on gay marriage in the northwestern state of Oregon, calling it unconstitutional, in the latest legal victory for advocates of same-sex marriage.

U.S. District Judge Michael McShane joined judges in seven other states who have struck down gay-marriage bans this year, though appeals are underway and the issue is expected to be settled by the U.S. Supreme Court.

He said the ban unconstitutionally discriminates against same-sex couples and ordered Oregon not to enforce it. State officials earlier refused to defend the constitutional ban in court.

The U.S. Supreme Court last year struck down the 1996 Defence of Marriage Act, which barred the federal government from recognizing same-sex marriage. It determined the law improperly deprived gay couples of due process.

But opposition remains stiff in many places. Critics note

### Fighting for equality

Ten states have already revisited same-sex marriage issues this year.

- Idaho, Oklahoma, Virginia, Michigan, Texas, Utah and Arkansas have overturned same-sex marriage bans.
- Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee have been ordered by judges to recognize same-sex marriages from other states.

most states still do not allow gay marriage and that in most of those that do, it was the work of courts or legislatures, not the will of the people.

Oregon state officials have said they'd be prepared to carry out same-sex marriages almost immediately, and couples lined up outside the county clerk's office in Portland in anticipation of McShane's decision.

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## What's 20 metres tall, 40 metres long and 90 million years old?

Pablo Puerta from the Museo Paleontológico Egidio Feruglio lies alongside a sauropod dinosaur femur in Trelew, Argentina. Scientists in Argentina have uncovered huge bones that could be from the largest dinosaur yet found, a kind of titanosaur that munched tree tops more than 90 million years ago. It's estimated the beast reached 20 metres tall, 40 metres long and weighed the equivalent of 14 or 15 adult African elephants. JOSE MARIA FARFAGLIA/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Kidnapped schoolgirls

## 'Spiritual' hunters wait to aid search

Traditional hunters armed with homemade guns, poisoned spears and amulets have gathered in Nigeria in their hundreds, eager to use their skills and what they believe to be supernatural

powers to help find nearly 300 schoolgirls abducted by Islamic extremists.

About 500 hunters, some as young as 18 and some in their 80s, say they have been specially selected for their spiritual hunting skills and have been waiting for two weeks in Maiduguri, the Borno state capital and the birthplace of Boko Haram, to

get backing from the military.

With Nigeria's military accused of not doing enough to rescue the girls, the hunters demonstrated their skills to an Associated Press reporter.

Cow horn trumpets echoed eerie war cries from the screaming and chanting men as they twirled knives and swords, occasionally stabbing and cutting themselves

with no apparent harm.

The hunters claimed their magic charms prevented any blood being drawn. They also trust amulets of herbs, animal teeth and leather bracelets to protect them from bullets.

A military spokesman did not immediately respond on whether it would take advantage of the hunters' local knowledge. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# 2006 report could help with Highway 16

## 'Highway of Tears.'

A series of murders and disappearances of women along 800 kms of the B.C. highway are unsolved

Sally Gibson has been waiting nearly two decades for answers about what became of her niece, a 19-year-old forestry student from a small First Nation in northern British Columbia who vanished along the Highway of Tears.

There's the official story: Lana Derrick was out with some friends and at some point ended up in a car with two unidentified men, with whom she was last seen at a gas station along Highway 16 near Terrace in the morning of Oct. 7, 1995.

But that's just one of the many theories, rumours and guesses Gibson and her relatives have heard over the years, a painful reminder that no one — not the family, not the police — has any idea about what happened.

"We have heard so many different stories and have been told so many different things that we don't even know," said Gibson from her home in Gitanyow, the First Nations reserve where Derrick grew up.

"It isn't like Lana died and we went and buried her and the pain will go away. She totally disappeared. That's an open wound."

Derrick's disappearance brought her family into a community of loss and despair, joining the relatives of at least 18 women and girls who disappeared or were murdered



Highway 16 near Prince George, B.C., is pictured in this 2012 photo. Inset: Lana Derrick is shown in an RCMP handout.

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along Highway 16 and two adjacent highways.

There are the yearly walks, the memorial ceremonies, and the shared frustration that the provincial government has yet to act on dozens of recommendations to protect vulnerable women in B.C.'s north.

First Nations groups and municipal officials say the province should have acted years ago using a blueprint it already has: A 2006 report with 33 recommendations to improve transportation, discourage hitchhiking, and prevent violence against aboriginal women and girls.

That report was endorsed by a public inquiry report released in December 2012. Justice Minister Suzanne Anton insists the highway is safe.

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### Investigation

The 18 women and girls, whose deaths and disappearances are part of the RCMP's investigation, ranged in age from 12 to 25.

- The first to disappear was Gloria Moody from the Williams Lake area, who was found dead in October 1969.
- While official sources list the number of victims at 18, aboriginal leaders estimate the number could be as high as 43.
- Most victims were either found or last seen near the 800 km section of Highway 16 between Prince George and Prince Rupert in B.C.
- Wendy Kellas, who works on the Highway of Tears issue for Carrier Sekani Family Services, wants provincial funding to examine whether any of the recommendations need to be updated.
- Kellas said most of the 2006 recommendations remain relevant, including the need for better services for aboriginal women.

## Aboriginal Affairs. Premiers asked to look at '60s Scoop adoptions

### Time to talk

"It's common sense. It's common decency that we begin addressing this."

Manitoba's Aboriginal Affairs Minister Eric Robinson.

He said it's time for a national discussion about the thousands of aboriginal children who were taken from their communities from the 1960s to the 1980s.

affairs minister.

"We're really not in a position to speak to this," spokesman Guy Gallant said in an email.

Gallant said a premiers meeting will coincide with a gathering of the aboriginal affairs working group, but the two discussions are separate. "Lives have been scarred forever," said Coleen Rajotte, a filmmaker taken from her Cree community in Saskatchewan when she was three months old. THE CANADIAN PRESS

### '60s Scoop

- It's estimated that up to 20,000 aboriginal children were taken from their homes by child welfare services and placed with non-aboriginal families. Many consider the adoptions an extension of residential schools, which aimed to "take the Indian out of the child."
- Adoptees from the '60s Scoop have said their time for reconciliation has come and they want an apology from the feds. Aboriginal ministers recommended recently that premiers study the issue.

"In my case, at least I had other Indian boys and other Indian kids my age to be around," Robinson said. "In the case of these kids who were adopted out, they had nobody. They were a brown face among a mass of white faces either in the United States or in foreign lands."

For Coleen Rajotte, a premiers working group would be a start. The filmmaker was taken from her Cree community in Saskatchewan when she was three months old and raised by a Manitoba family. She was lucky to be placed with a loving family, she said, but many ended up in abusive homes.

Prince Edward Island Premier Robert Ghiz, who will chair the August meeting, is also his province's aboriginal



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People paddle boats down a flooded street in Obrenovac, some 30 kilometres southwest of Belgrade, Serbia, Sunday. More than 20,000 people have been forced from their homes in Serbia. DARKO VOJINOVIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

# Some town residents refuse to flee flood

## Flood surge in Serbia.

At least 35 people have died and tens of thousands forced to flee their homes

Serbia ordered the evacuation Monday of Obrenovac town and 11 others along the raging Sava River, but Bratislava Pavlovic won't budge, even as water rising six feet in an hour lapped outside her third-floor apartment.

"I grew up in this town," the 58-year-old postal worker said. "I was born and raised here."

"It came like a big wave," she said of the churning

floodwaters that inundated the town of 15,000 when the Sava overflowed its banks. "It happened in one hour, two metres of water. Nobody saw it coming," said Pavlovic, whose two sons and their families were among those who fled.

The worst rainfall in more than a century has flooded large swathes of Bosnia and Serbia, threatening Serbia's main power plant and unleashing landslides that have swept away homes and unearthed land mines left over from the region's war, along with warning signs pinpointing their locations.

Another surge of floodwaters on Monday prompted the evacuation order for a

dozen communities, including Obrenovac, where soldiers, police and volunteers worked around the clock to protect the coal-fired Nikola Tesla power plant, which supplies electricity for half of Serbia and most of Belgrade.

Hundreds of people were evacuated by helicopters and buses, joining some 7,800 residents already forced from their homes since Friday. Hundreds more were believed trapped in the higher floors of buildings, without power or phone lines.

The death toll is expected to rise as floodwaters recede after the worst rainfall since records began to be kept 120 years ago.

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## Leviathans under threat. A chance to stem more loss

On a cold Newfoundland morning last week, a man slicked with whale grease read aloud from a sort of shopping list.

"He wants a grapefruit-sized sample of liver, kidney, lung and ovary, but he said the ovary might be all mushy. He wants an eight-inch-wide part of the aorta. He wants an eye lens, if we can get it. He wants the wax earplugs and the longest pieces of baleen, starting below the gum line."

The man covered in grease was Burton Lim, assistant curator of mammalogy at the Royal Ontario Museum. The wish list came from Jack Lawson, a marine mammal research scientist at the Department of Fisheries and Oceans (DFO).

And they were "shopping" from the exposed abdominal cavity of a 100-plus-tonne blue-whale carcass that had floated to the shore of Trout River two weeks ago, bloated with gas, captivating millions with the threat it might explode.

It didn't. And for six days, after the ROM gained permission to take the skeleton to Ontario, the neighbouring town of Woody Point got a five-senses assault — Smell: the sourest stench imaginable. Sight: Egg yolk-yellow spinal matter. Sound: the thunk of meat hooks sinking into blubber. Touch: greasy goo, everywhere. There was even Taste for anyone unlucky enough to be caught open-mouthed at the wrong time.

### 'We were worried they were blues'

Blue whales are the largest animal ever to exist on Earth, but we know very little about them. And this whale was from a Canadian group struggling to reproduce, for reasons researchers do not understand.

The loss of a mature female — at least three, actually; two more washed ashore along the same coast — is a severe blow to conservation efforts. But it is a precious opportunity to study an exquisitely evolved animal and perhaps find out why her population is under threat.

Lawson first laid eyes on the whale on March 21. A woman in southwest Newfoundland had snapped pictures of something dark in the sea ice.

"We were worried they were blues," he says. A flyover confirmed it: Nine mature blue whales, apparently crushed in sea ice. Lawson was horrified.

Blue whales are endangered globally, but the Western Atlantic population that frequents Canadian waters is particularly troubled. While the eastern Atlantic group that swims from

Iceland to the Azores numbers at least 1,100, there are likely no more than 250 adults here.

Worse, the whales aren't reproducing well. In 35 years of monitoring this population, Richard Sears, founder of the Mingan Island Cetacean Study on the St. Lawrence River, has spotted just 22 calves.

"There's something going on with the animals in the Northwest Atlantic that's not good," says Sears.

### 'We're just looking for any clues'

Lawson wanted the aorta for show-and-tell, but everything else will be pored over to try to understand what is plaguing these creatures.

"We're just looking for any clues as to why this population isn't doing as well as we think it should be," says Lawson.

- **Pollutants.** Researchers will begin screening the whale's organ tissue and blubber for pollutants. Belugas in the St. Lawrence estuary have been shown to carry high levels of mercury, PCBs, DDT, the banned insecticide Mirex and other contaminants. Blue whales feed much lower on the food chain, so they face less exposure. The presence of toxins would be a major red flag.

- **Baleen.** Baleen is made of keratin, like our fingernails. As it grows, it stores information about the animal's diet. It might show the krill supply has changed over time or other problems in the ecosystem.

- **Climate change.** In the case of the Trout River whale and her eight kin, the direct cause of mortality is pretty obvious: Death by ice. In previous decades, when ice cover was more regular, it was common to see at most five blue whales killed by ice. That happens less now that climate change has decreased ice cover. "Maybe whales just aren't used to the ice anymore," says Sears.

- **DNA.** Genetic information from the Trout River whale will also provide crucial insights. Is it a match for DNA from several blue whales already on file? Are the western and eastern Atlantic populations really distinct? The Canadian Barcode of Life Network, which is building a database of genetic information for every species in Canada, will get its first blue whale.

And when the ROM uploads information about its collection to research databases, requests from all over the world will begin filtering in — a dead-whale explosion of a different sort.

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The last pieces of blubber have been scraped, and the reporters have all gone home. But now Trout River, N.L.'s will now entertain a different audience: researchers. Here's a breakdown of the Royal Ontario Museum's recovery

# A TALE OF



### Flensing

## A forgotten art in Newfoundland

Flensing, the stripping of whale blubber, was a practice familiar to Newfoundlanders just a generation ago. A beached blue whale would have been a bounty before the last two commercial whaling stations in the province shut down in 1972. Today, the removal of tonnes of whale flesh is a logistical nightmare, not to mention a nauseating mess.

The nine-person team — two from the ROM, three from Ontario's Research Casting International, three local workers and an American volunteer — started at the tail of the upside-down whale, removing chunks of blubber and meat with kitchen knives and huge fish hooks.



Vertebrae are stacked and tagged with poker chips before transport.  
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### Big job, big tools

## Improvising with heavy machinery

As vertebrae were exposed and sawed off, a thick carpet of flesh from the whale's broad backside remained. Far too heavy to lift, the crew dealt with it by threading a sturdy rope through an incision in the flesh and lifting it with a front-end loader so the men could cut it into manageable pieces while it hung mid-air.

All the discarded chunks were thrown into the loader's bucket, dumped into a waiting truck and carted off to landfill. The bones — Fred Flintstone-size ribs, a flipper with a ball joint the size of a beach ball — were identified with coded poker chips and loaded into a semi-trailer triple-lined with plastic.

### 'Pudding gusher'

## Rotten almost beyond recognition

The whale had been dead nearly two months, so its viscera were practically liquefied. But the ROM's Burton Lim was able to identify spleen, lungs, heart and liver from the oozing cavity. (His colleague Mark Engstrom started using "pudding gusher" as a technical term.)



Mark Engstrom, deputy director of collections and research, holds up an eye. KATE ALLEN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



blue whale carcass — which fascinated millions with the threat of explosion and the scale of the removal effort — efforts and why the blue whale is such an important find.

# A WHALE



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## Samples

### Rummaging for grisly treasures

For safekeeping at the ROM, organ samples were scraped into cryogenic tubes and dropped into liquid nitrogen, flash-freezing them. The DFO's samples, along with a slice of aorta the width of a basketball, were bagged and picked up by fisheries officers.



A cross-section of the whale's aorta.  
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## Aging the whale

### Valuable bits and pieces go missing

The eye lens and ear wax could be used to age the whale, which could be anywhere from 10 to 80 years old or more at sexual maturity. Scars on the ovaries would show whether she had calved. But all three were long gone, picked at by seagulls or lost in the mush.



Burton Lim samples spleen.  
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## Colossal cranium

### Sometimes it's tough to get a head

When the crew used heavy machinery to peel back the massive sheet of blubber that housed the lower jaw, Lim got access to the baleen, the filter-feeding system made of hard, venetian-blind-like strips. He sawed a big chunk of the baleen off at the root and bagged it for pickup.

Eventually, there was nothing left of the whale in Woody Point but its upper cranium, which was too big to fit in the trailer and will probably be ferried in a shipping container.

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Workers get down to the skeletal remains of the whale.  
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## Evolution and conservation

### Our not-so-different kin



The similarity between humans and their marine mammal cousins is a useful avenue to talk about evolution, says Nick Pyenson, curator of marine mammal fossils at the Smithsonian. GETTY IMAGES FILE

There's much to be learned from the Trout River whale independent of scientific research — and that will occur after the skeleton has been degreased, reassembled and mounted for display, a goal many years and millions of fundraising dollars away. The next step for the skeleton will be to bury it in compost for 12 months.

Mark Engstrom, deputy director of collections and research, has been planning an exhibit on cetaceans — marine mammals — for years. He has collected a humpback, fin, minke, sperm, right and killer whale. But the last opportunity to acquire a blue came up 25 years ago. A blue whale, more massive than any known dinosaur, will be the capstone of the ROM's new collection. Engstrom intends to focus the exhibit around two major tent poles: Evolution and conservation.

Everyone knows that whales are mammals, not fish. But what that actually means becomes apparent when you see its skeleton. A blue whale's flipper bones have a disconcerting similarity to human anatomy. Only the proportion is off: The arm bones are much shorter, while the finger-equivalents are longer. Some blue whales even have vestigial hind legs enclosed in their skin, remnants of a former life on land. These exquisite adaptations create a convenient avenue to talk about evolution, says Nick Pyenson, curator of marine mammal fossils at the Smithsonian.

"The question is always, 'Why did the whale go back to water?' We can't tell you why, we can tell you how," he says. Whales' closest living terrestrial relatives are hippos. Fossils show that cetaceans evolved from hoofed animals.

As for conservation, people seem to be fascinated with their mammalian kin, reinforced by their sheer scale.

"Even though it's dead, it's still an amazing thing to be able to walk for 85 feet along the side of what was once a living thing and be able to see just how beautifully streamlined they are and how super-evolved to live in the marine environment," says Jack Lawson of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE



### Dissection inspection

Here lies the Trout River blue whale's head and jaw. If you have a stomach of steel, scan this photo with your Metro News app to see more photos of the Royal Ontario Museum's team taking the carcass apart. KATE ALLEN/TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE





## Thais take to the streets as unrest continues

Anti-government protesters blow whistles and show money which they will donate to their leader Suthep Thaugsuban during a march through streets in Bangkok, Thailand, Monday. Thailand's political crisis deepened last week when the Constitutional Court removed Prime Minister Yingluck Shinawatra for nepotism along with nine cabinet members in a case that many viewed as politically motivated. Protesters say Yingluck's removal is not enough, though. She was simply replaced by Niwattumrong, who was a deputy premier from the ruling party.

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More than one billion devices worldwide already are powered by Android, making it the world's leading mobile operating system. Divide also offers an app for Apple Inc.'s iPhones. Although Divide is joining Android, the company reassured existing iPhone customers that their device-management tools will continue to work.

Divide, originally known as Enterproud, was founded four years ago by former Morgan Stanley executives who believed that the growing popularity of smartphones and tablets would drive more corporate demand for device-management tools.

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Google has bought Divide, a startup that helps companies manage the mobile devices that employees are increasingly relying upon to get their work done.

Financial terms of the acquisition announced Monday were not disclosed. The deal is part of Google's effort to widen corporate usage of smartphones and tablets running on Android, its mobile operating system.

Google is counting on Divide's technology to make companies feel more comfortable about allowing their employees to use Android devices for business email and other on-the-job tasks involving sensitive in-

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### Executive compensation

## Target ex-CEO pay fell 35% final year

Former Target CEO Gregg Steinhafel's total pay fell 35 per cent to \$13 million US in his last year at the helm as the company's board revamped compensation plans amid complaints from shareholders that he was paid too much, according to a regulatory filing.

Steinhafel had earned nearly \$20 million in the previous year.

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### Bye: Have It Your Way

## Burger King serves up a new slogan: Be Your Way

Burger King is scrapping its 40-year-old "Have It Your Way" slogan in favour of the more personal "Be Your Way." The chain says the new tag line will roll out across its marketing in the U.S., including in a TV ad that will begin airing Monday night. The line made its first appearance in an online video last month. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

### Takeover offer

## AstraZeneca rejects Pfizer's \$119B offer

The board of AstraZeneca on Monday rejected the improved \$119 billion US takeover offer from U.S. drugmaker Pfizer, a decision that caused a sharp slide in the U.K. company's share price as many investors think it effectively brings an end to the protracted and increasingly bitter takeover saga. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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# SLEEP-HACK YOUR WAY TO SUCCESS?

While waiting in line at a coffee shop, I recently overheard a conversation between two women who seemed desperate to outdo one another's exhaustion level. They complained to each other about lack of sleep, hectic workweeks and the amount of caffeine required to compensate for their lack of energy.

In North America, it's not uncommon for individuals to wear fatigue as a badge of honour. We pride ourselves on being overscheduled while excess free time is viewed as an indication of laziness or lack of ambition. Even our biological need for sleep is now a sign of weakness.

When it comes to the perfect amount of shut-eye, experts seem divided on the number of hours we should be getting. Most doctors maintain that the average adult needs somewhere around seven to nine hours a night. However, one of the largest sleep studies ever conducted — with over 1.1 million participants — found that people who sleep for just six-and-a-half hours a night lived the longest.



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Dave Asprey, a tech entrepreneur turned life coach, is a prominent advocate for the "less-is-more" approach when it comes to sleep. A self-proclaimed bio-hacker, Asprey spent 15 years and \$250,000 of his own money consulting with doctors and scientists around the world and experimenting on his own body to alter his biology and become a more powerful human being.

He's now shilling his bio-hacking secrets through his website, The Bulletproof Executive, which offers lifestyle advice, techniques and tools designed to optimize your own biochemistry. He promises to teach people how to stay healthy and achieve a peak state of productivity by sleeping less than five hours a night. One of his more uncomfortable-sounding sleep-hacking

tips is to submerge your body in an ice bath prior to bedtime to accelerate the natural drop in internal temperature needed to fall asleep. He also recommends purchasing numerous slumber aids from his own line of branded products, which includes Bulletproof Coffee and other nutritional supplements.

Asprey boasts that he has trained his body to subsist on three to five hours of sleep a night and is able to wake up fully rested and functional the next morning. His evangelical arguments for a better life on less sleep are very appealing to time-starved individuals desperate to squeeze a few extra hours out of the work day and supercharge their efficiency.

And sure, these sleep-hacking techniques may allow you to answer a few more emails during the day or finish some neglected chores, but is more time spent conscious really worth the potential health risks? Asprey himself recognizes the dangers of sleep hacking and warns that he is not a physician and that his tips are on how to "safely(ish)" hack your sleep. Bypassing your own biological needs in the name of productivity is incredibly arrogant and ignores the many well-documented and dangerous problems associated with lack of sleep, including increased risk of cancer, heart disease, diabetes and weight gain.

Many of Asprey's tips — such as turning off electronics at least an hour before bed and eating low-mercury fish — are helpful in terms of getting better-quality sleep, but reducing the number of hours is still a risk. Sacrificing the quantity of resting hours means gambling with both your mental and physical well-being.

## ZOOM

### Out of the darkness ...



In this June 2013 photo provided by National Geographic, diver Susan Bird, working at the bottom of Hoyo Negro, a large dome-shaped underwater cave in Mexico's Yucatan Peninsula, brushes a human skull found at the site. Thousands of years ago, a teenage girl fell into this deep hole and died. Now her skeleton and DNA are helping scientists study the origins of the first Americans. PAUL NICKLEN/NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### ... and into the scientific spotlight

Mexican experts plan to extract the entire skeleton of a teenage girl who nearly 13,000 years ago toppled into a deep hole in a cave and died, an official said Monday.

An official said that so far only a molar and a rib fragment have been removed from the underground cave where the remains were found in 2007.

Once recovered, the remains will be studied and displayed. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

#### Skeleton holds clues to first Americans

The discovery of the girl's skeleton is bolstering the long-held theory that humans arrived in the Americas by way of a land bridge from Asia.

DNA testing shows the girl is related, maternally at least, to today's native Americans, meaning both would trace their lineage to Beringia, the land masses on either side of the ancient land bridge now covered by the Bering Sea.

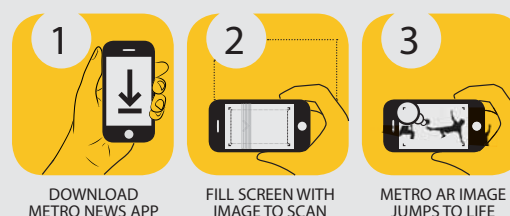
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#### Accidental discovery

- The girl's nearly complete skeleton was discovered by chance by expert divers who were mapping water-filled caves north of the city of Tulum, in the eastern part of the Yucatan Peninsula.
- The divers decided to name the girl Naia, after a water nymph of ancient Greek mythology.

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### Call of the cattle man



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Country rap exists. It's largely terrible, so you don't come across it much. But maybe there's hope. Maybe it's the approach that's wrong. Instead of mashing two genres of wildly different experiences and traditions together and hoping for the best, perhaps just allow things to happen organically. And like Darwin noticing the beaks on Galapagos finches, the adventurous optimist may see glimmers of country rap's original form in this video of a cattle auctioneer's calls transformed into smooth beats with the help of a few well-placed trap horns.



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# SCENE 2

## DVD review



### Pompeii

**Director.** Paul W.S. Anderson

**Stars.** Kit Harington, Emily Browning, Kiefer Sutherland

Pompeii isn't the complete disaster you'd expect from Paul W.S. Anderson, who of course really wanted to make this movie. As a commercial director of infinite zeal for all things derivative, loud and messy, he would take to illustrating the big Roman bang of AD 79 like a zombie duck to a pool of blood. Actors — including in this case Kiefer Sutherland, Emily Browning and Games of Thrones' Kit Harington — can be such a nuisance when all you really want to do is light the fuse on a stack of dynamite. Yet it must be said that Pompeii doesn't completely suck, although it does blow, metaphorically speaking. When the time comes for Mt. Vesuvius to unleash its historical fury, Anderson and his ace Toronto tech team really go with the flow. The mayhem of the ancient city being whacked by Mother Nature (or by vengeful gods) is convincingly rendered in the film's second half, with much fire and brimstone being tossed about.

PETER HOWELL

# How to train your regular Canadian boy

**Jay Baruchel.** Despite his success, writer and actor still feels out of place on a red carpet in Cannes — he's more comfortable in his PJs

Cannes is awash in glamorous celebrities who peacock on the festival's red carpet and confidently parade through its multitudes. Jay Baruchel is not one of them. He may be the most uncomfortable person in Cannes. Baruchel readily acknowledges it's "a little intense" for his tastes, which are not exactly red-carpet ready: "I don't like wearing suits or nothin'," he says.

The 32-year-old Canadian actor was in Cannes for the premiere of *How to Train Your Dragon 2*, for which (as with the Oscar-nominated 2010 original), he voices the main character, Hiccup, a young Viking who befriends the dragons his tribe has long slayed. Baruchel, who broke out in the Judd Apatow TV series *Undeclared*, is best known for his comedies, including *Knocked Up* and last summer's *This Is the End*. The anti-Hollywood version of himself he played in that film has some truth to it. Baruchel, who speaks with a Québécois accent, lives in his native Mont-



Jay Baruchel is the voice of the young Viking Hiccup in *How To Train Your Dragon 2*. CONTRIBUTED

real blocks from his family. "I wish I wasn't known for hating Los Angeles, because I spend a good deal of time there," he says.

**When you, your co-stars and a large model of the dragon from the film were chaotically mobbed on the Croisette in a promotional stunt Thursday, you probably wondered how**

**this could be your life...**

The entire time. Exactly — "If my friends could see me now" type of thing. And what my life was two days ago: I look like a dirt bag more often than not. I'm in my pyjama pants 12 hours a day. The biggest thing I had to do two days ago was clean the litter boxes.

**You've now spent some seven**

**years on *Dragon*, with a third film planned. What's that journey been like?**

You can spend your entire career and never be part of something that's half as important as *How to Train Your Dragon*. We all knew it was a good movie, but I don't know if any of us expected to it be a global phenomenon.

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# Maps to the Stars wows crowds at Cannes

**Wickedly funny.**  
David Cronenberg's latest film lampoons Hollywood's narcissism

Maps to the Stars is David Cronenberg's nightmarish, hyper-real tale on vanity, greed and family dysfunction in Hollywood. But it may hit a raw nerve for some in the movie industry.

With an all-star cast, including Julianne Moore, John Cusack and Robert Pattinson, the biting tragicomedy that premiered at Cannes on Monday has critics guessing if it could produce, at long last, the veteran Canadian director's first Palme d'Or.

It's the story of Benjie Weiss, a troubled child-star brat and recovering drug addict, played with scene-stealing cruelty by Evan Bird. He's a relatively unknown 13-year-old who does not look dissimilar to a young(er) Justin Bieber.

The film explores the theme of incest. Literally, in the strange relationship Benjie



From left, actor John Cusack, actress Julianne Moore and director David Cronenberg pose for photographers at the 67th Cannes international film festival in Cannes, southern France, Monday, May 19, 2014. ALASTAIR GRANT/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

develops with his disfigured sister Agatha, played by Mia Wasikowska; but also metaphorically: in this suffocating Cronenbergian vision of Tinseltown, every star in the movie constellation is linked together, inbred, and not even the dark-

est secret can remain hidden for long.

Moore is brilliant as the hysterical Havana Segrand, a desperate 40-something actress who lives in the shadow of her forever-young Hollywood icon mother and sleeps with direc-

tors to stay in the game.

Carrie Fisher (daughter of icon Debbie Reynolds) plays herself in a cameo as Segrand's friend, while self-reflexive insider references to Scientology memberships boosting career fortune, Robert Downey Jr.'s

## Quoted

**"It was a very familiar ecosystem ... of fear and greed and desperation. And there are all sorts of people who function within that (in L.A.) — feed it, enable it, are predators there."**

John Cusack, actor on the world portrayed in David Cronenberg's Maps to the Stars

drug-taking past, or actors manipulating their public image by going on Oprah crop up all over.

However, Moore dodged questions about this film mirroring nasty industry realities and wouldn't speak ill of Hollywood — despite her character's obvious message.

"I love the movie business. I'm not here to disparage it," she said.

Cronenberg added with a smirk: "There's nothing repulsive in the movie business. It's all fabulous."

Can it be that it's still ta-

boo to speak publicly about the movie industry's dark side?

Only John Cusack, who plays a deranged self-help TV guru father, hinted that this neurosis-ridden, dysfunctional image of movie-making was an accurate portrayal.

"It was a very familiar ecosystem ... of fear and greed and desperation. And there are all sorts of people who function within that (in L.A.) — feed it, enable it, are predators there," he said.

But above all, this picture, a laugh-out-loud orgy of narcissism, is Cronenberg's funniest to date.

Moore steals the film in a brilliantly macabre scene in which her character jumps up and down in happiness on news that a lead actress's son has died tragically in a swimming pool, opening up a vacancy for her to replace the distraught actress as the film's lead.

It had audiences laughing hysterically out of shock, and was the funniest, if darkest, seen in Cannes so far.

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George Clooney directed, wrote, co-produced and starred in *The Monuments Men*. SONY PICTURES

# MONUMENTAL INSPIRATION

A Hollywood film about a heroic art rescue mission during the Second World War has a Toronto link because the American conservator the movie is based on worked at the Royal Ontario Museum before leading his platoon on a secret operation overseas.

The movie, *The Monuments Men*, stars George Clooney, whose character is inspired by George Stout, one of the leading 20th-century figures in the field of conservation. The Harvard professor's influential restoration techniques were brought to the ROM in the summer of 1933 when he worked on an important Chinese mural that still hangs in



Lt. George Stout, U.S. First Army and U.S. Twelfth Army Group.

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## THE EUROPEAN WAR THEATRE

Initially in the mission of the Monuments Men, George Stout was the only conservator and had to train the others — mainly art museum professionals — to properly document, pack, store and transport the recovered artworks in the European war theatre. In one instance, Stout had so few packing materials that he had to use Belgian lace to pad a valuable sculpture.

the museum today. Stout was later selected to assemble an expert team of conservators, curators and art historians that would risk their lives during the Second World War in an effort to save art and artifacts from Nazi hands.

*The Monuments Men* was released in theatres in February and is soon to be available in DVD/Blu-ray.

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The ROM's seven conservators are part of an exclusive profession with an estimated few hundred in existence across the country. They all watched the film with a unique and rarefied perspective, even cheering in one scene when Clooney dusts off a work of art.

"These are the types of things we get excited about," says Heidi Sobol, the ROM's senior conservator of paintings. "Our profession is rarely highlighted because there is so few of us proportionally in society. It's nice to see not only a movie about the types of things we do in our profession, but also referenced in such a monumental and noble pursuit. To have George Clooney play one of our most notable conservators was quite exhilarating."

Clooney directed, wrote and co-produced the movie, which is based on Robert M. Edsel's book *The Monuments Men: Allied Heroes, Nazi Thieves and the Greatest Treasure Hunt in History*.

Stout made his way to the ROM in the summer of 1933 after former ROM director Charles Trick Currelly asked him to work on *The Paradise of Maitreya*, a 13th-century wall painting that is still in the museum's Bishop White Gallery of Chinese Temple Art. The mural had arrived at the ROM from China in 1928 in pieces — 63 to be exact — thanks to monks who carved it out of China's Xinghua Si Temple wall in an attempt to protect it from invading armies in the village of Xiaoning in Shanxi province. The mural is about five metres by 11 metres and depicts the Buddha Maitreya giving a sermon in an imagined heaven.



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"He was very conscientious about restoring the mural in a way that would make it treatable again, which is one of basic tenets of conservation," Sobol says.

Known as a responsible conservator, Stout and his contemporaries advanced the field of conservation during the 1930s, '40s and '50s, helping build the profession's profile. Up until then the prevalence of scientific methodology in conservation had been limited and the profession was approached more as

a craft that you learned through an apprenticeship. But Stout approached conservation from a more scientific point of view, emphasizing the analysis of the artwork as well as its documentation.

"Our field of restoration and conservation really took off in the mid part of the century and a lot of that is owing to George Stout and all his colleagues at Harvard and the Fogg Museum. They put out some very important publications we still reference today."



Monuments Men George Stout, left, Walker Hancock, centre right, and Steven Kovalyak, right, during the excavation of Bernterode. The soldier standing between Stout and Hancock is Sgt. Travers. WALKER HANCOCK COLLECTION

## EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES

From the ROM correspondence archives, George Stout alludes to the issue of Prohibition in the U.S. In advance of his trip to the ROM, he was assembling materials and supplies, including the solvent ethyl alcohol. This solvent is also known as ethanol, which is used to make alcoholic beverages. "In spite of our national prohibition on spirits, we are able to buy it at wholesale price for scientific and educational purposes," Stout wrote.

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Deryck Whibley ALL PHOTOS GETTY IMAGES

## Sum 41's Deryck Whibley hospitalized for alcohol abuse

Sum 41 singer and Avril Lavigne's ex-husband Deryck Whibley has been in the hospital for the past month due to his alcohol consumption, he reveals on his own website.

"My liver and kidneys collapsed on me. Needless to say it scared me straight. I finally realized I can't drink anymore. If I have one drink, the (doctors) say I will die," Whibley writes alongside photos of

him in the hospital. "I was drinking hard every day. Until one night. I was sitting at home, poured myself another drink around midnight and was about to watch a movie when all of a sudden I didn't feel so good. I then collapsed to the ground unconscious. My fiancée got me rushed to the hospital where they put me into the intensive care unit."

# METRO DISH

OUR TAKE ON THE WORLD OF CELEBRITIES

Pop goes the week

## Solange, Solange, will we ever know?



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Speculation has run rampant all week as to why Beyoncé's sister Solange would attack Jay Z in an elevator. These are the most likely theories: 1) Solange was standing up for her sister against Jay Z, who is a cheating cheater; 2) Solange was drunk and Jay Z was the nearest target; 3) Illuminati; 4) Masons; 5) Satan; 6) Fight club; 7) Molecules; 8) Milan Lucic told her to.

Ozzy Osbourne has had



his application to convert a barn in his Buckinghamshire home denied because the barn is full of bats. "Bet you didn't imagine the revenge would come via good, old-fashioned bureaucracy," said a bunch of bats.

Kylie Jenner tattooed Lionel Richie's son and posed with a shirtless Jaden Smith. "You're my new favourite," said Kris Jenner. "For now. Don't get complacent."



Heidi Klum

## For Heidi Klum, breakups can be expensive

Heidi Klum split from her bodyguard-boyfriend, Martin Kirsten, back in January after 18 months of dating, but sources say she didn't leave him empty-handed.

"Martin says Heidi treated him well so he would keep his mouth shut," a source says, explaining that it was Kirsten who reluctantly ended their relationship. "He was sick of being a househusband. He did

everything for the children. He says Heidi is a lovely person, but he had to do what was right for him. He's really sad."

But a hefty financial send-off from Klum apparently helped cheer him up. "Martin has been spending thousands of dollars on dinners, parties and clothes," says the source, adding that Klum also apparently bought Kirsten a house for his mother in South Africa.

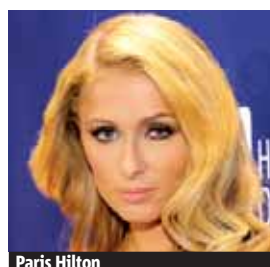
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Paris Hilton

## Prince Bieber laps up attention from Paris

While partying away in Cannes, Justin Bieber has made an interesting new friend. Paris Hilton was spotted getting cozy with the shirtless pop star at Busta Rhymes' birthday party, hopping in his lap while he sat on a throne.

Bieber was also reportedly acting "wobbly" and tossing ice into the crowd at one point. The two notorious pop culture figures seemed plenty cosy before exiting the club together.

As for Bieber's presence at the prestigious annual film festival, some onlookers are still scratching their heads. "People were a little surprised when they saw him because it was like, 'What is he doing here?'" a source says of Bieber's showing up earlier in the week at Vanity Fair's Cannes party.



Mick Jagger

## Mick Jagger is now a great-grandfather, but don't call him old

As improbable as it sounds, Rolling Stones frontman Mick Jagger is officially a great-grandfather, as his 21-year-old granddaughter, Assisi Jackson, gave birth to a girl earlier this month, according to Hello magazine.

"I imagine it's nice to be a great-granddad, although I'm not sure he likes the idea of getting old or being called one," Assisi previously told the magazine. "I call him Mick. I wouldn't start calling him Grandpa."

This also means that Jagger's daughter, Jade Jagger, is now a grandmother — despite the fact that she's expecting a baby herself next month. "The women in our family just tend to have children young; it runs in the genes," says Assisi, who was born when her mom was around the same age.

"I wouldn't have considered having a child if I was doing what my friends are doing at this stage. I don't drink, I don't smoke and I'm very settled."



# Bittersweet truth about sugar

You thought chocolate was your friend: it's always there for you when things get rough. But it could actually be the enemy in disguise. From weight gain to diabetes, a diet high in processed sugars is going to make you fat, old and ill.

Anne Alexander, author of *The Sugar Smart Diet*, tells us why the sweetest things in life are making us sick.

ROMINA MCGUINNESS Metro World News in London



## It'll turn you into a moody cow

Overconsumption of sugar causes mood swings. "Every time you eat a sugary meal, your brain releases a feel-good hormone known as serotonin. So for about half an hour you're on a high (you may have noticed that you have more of a sweet tooth when you're feeling low). But right after that sugar rush comes a crash — and you feel worse," says Alexander. Instead, she recommends doing something that'll make you feel better without taking you through this up/down cycle, such as yoga, a quick walk or meditative breathing.

## It's being added to everything

According to Alexander, Americans alone are eating an average of 130 pounds (59 kilograms) of sugar a year — that's 22 teaspoons a day. They're getting the bulk of it from processed foods, not naturally occurring sources, such as fruit or dairy.

"Most of the time sugar is the first, second or third added ingredient. It's hiding in your pasta sauce, your salad dressing — it's even in your 'skinny' soup," she tells Metro. Why? Companies use it in lieu of fat to make up for the lack of taste. Even so-called healthy foods are full of it: "Yogurt, for example, often contains the same amount of sugar as ice cream," she adds.



## Beware the spare tire

"Sugar per se isn't going to make you gain weight; eating too much of it on a daily basis will. The new research coming out on pure fructose is troubling. It stimulates your appetite, and causes you to gain weight really quickly via a process known as lipogenesis. We're not talking about the fructose you get from eating fruit. Many manufacturers have figured out a way to make super-concentrated fructose, which promotes hunger and speeds up the body's ability to make fat," explains Alexander. And as fructose causes globules of fat to be stored in your abdominal organs, that's how you end up with a flabby belly.

## It makes you look bad (and old)

A lifetime of sodas, cronuts and whatnot will accelerate age-related damage. "Sugar speeds up the breakdown of the protein fibres responsible for keeping the skin firm and elastic. Once these have been damaged, the skin takes on a more brittle, saggy appearance. This happens via a process known as 'glycation,' whereby sugar in your bloodstream attaches to proteins to form harmful new molecules called advanced glycation end products (AGEs). The more sugar you eat, the more AGEs are produced and as these build up, they damage the proteins nearby," Alexander tells us.



## It's making you ill

"People worry about cavities and putting on weight — but at no point do they think about the effect their diet is having on their actual health," says Alexander. "A diet high in processed sugars has been linked to obesity, diabetes and heart disease. It can drive up your cholesterol (which leads to high blood pressure), and cause excess insulin in the bloodstream, which in turn takes its toll on your arteries. It can also increase your risk of getting diabetes: a recent study found that for every extra 150 calories from sugar available per person each day, diabetes prevalence rises by 1.1 per cent."

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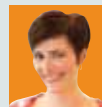
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A quick sauté in a hot pan or a fast grill is the best way to cook calamari. Flavouring comes later. Marinating only toughens the already rubbery texture, as does overcooking. Truly, you

don't want to cook these for more than two to four minutes over very high heat.

Squid is a decent source of the all-important omega-3 fatty acid, but it is a really great non-meat source of B12, critical for energy production and battling the impact of stress.

The bottom line is simple: don't wait for a deep fryer to enjoy this seafood. Do it at home and be happier, smarter and healthier.

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## Honey makes squid yummy

**Red Rice Bowl with Buttered Calamari.** The secret ingredient in this recipe is its dressing, which mixes sweet and savoury flavours

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There is nothing simpler than a rice bowl topped with some crisp, green veggies and fish.

In fact, in much of the Asian world, this is a no-brainer staple and rice is kept in the rice cooker for just such a dish.

Even if you don't have the forethought to do the rice ahead, it only takes 30 minutes to cook this nourishing foundation.

This recipe uses red rice or brown basmati. Red rice is simply another variety of unhulled rice, but it does have the added benefit of cancer fighting phytochemical, anthocyanin.

1. Remove calamari rings from

freezer and allow to slightly thaw on counter.

2. Add cold water and brown rice to a pot and bring to a boil. Turn down and allow to simmer for 20 minutes while you prepare dressing and calamari.

3. Mix ingredients for dressing: oil, vinegar, lemon or sumac, 1 clove garlic, mustard, honey and red pepper flakes. Set aside 2 tsp to drizzle at the end.

4. Chop cucumber and cabbage and add to a large bowl. When rice is cooked, add to cabbage, cucumber and stir in all but 2 tsp of dressing. Add sunflower seeds. Set aside.

5. In a large skillet, melt butter, add garlic and quickly stir in calamari. Toss on high heat for 2-5 minutes until rings are cooked through but not tough.

6. Top rice with calamari and drizzle remaining dressing.

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This recipe serves four. THERESA ALBERT

## Ingredients

- 500 g calamari (rings)
- 2 3/4 cups water
- 1 1/2 cups brown rice (red rice or brown basmati)
- 2 tbsp extra virgin olive oil
- 1/4 cup rice vinegar
- 1 tsp dried sumac or lemon peel
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 tbsp grainy mustard
- 1 tsp honey
- pinch red pepper flakes
- 1 English cucumber
- 6 napa cabbage leaves
- 1 cup sunflower seeds, roasted
- 1 tbsp butter
- 1 clove garlic

## Crab and shrimp play together nicely in dish

## Ingredients

- 1/2 lb peeled and deveined cooked shrimp
- 1 large egg, plus 1 egg yolk
- 1 cup cooked English peas or thawed frozen peas
- 1/2 cup finely chopped scallops
- 1 2/3 cups panko bread crumbs, divided
- 1/4 cup light mayonnaise
- 1 to 2 tbsp chopped fresh tarragon, or to taste
- Kosher salt and ground black pepper
- 1/2 lb lump crabmeat, picked over for any shells
- 2 tbsp vegetable oil, divided
- 1/4 cup plus 2 tbsp light sour cream
- 1 cup coarsely shredded red radishes
- 1 tbsp bottled horseradish (do not drain)

1. Heat the oven to 300 F.

2. In food processor, pulse shrimp until finely chopped, but not reduced to paste.

3. Transfer chopped shrimp to bowl and add egg and egg yolk, peas, scallions, 2/3 cup of the panko, the mayonnaise, tarragon, 1/2 tsp of salt and 1/4 teaspoon of pepper. Stir well, then gently fold in the crabmeat.

4. Divide the mixture into 8 portions, shaping each into a

patty. Coat the patties with the remaining panko.

5. In nonstick skillet over medium-high, heat 1 tbsp of oil. Reduce heat to medium, then add 4 of patties and cook until golden, about 4 minutes per side. Transfer patties to rimmed baking sheet and place them in oven to keep warm. Repeat with the remaining patties, using the remaining 1 tablespoon of oil in the skillet.

6. In bowl whisk sour cream,



This recipe serves four. MATTHEW MEAD/ THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

radishes and horseradish. Season with salt and pepper.

7. To serve, arrange 2 patties

per plate and top with the radish sauce. **THE ASSOCIATED PRESS/ SARA MOULTON, AUTHOR OF SARA MOULTON'S EVERYDAY FAMILY DINNERS**

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NHL

## Blues re-sign Elliott, part with Ryan Miller

The St. Louis Blues have re-signed goalie Brian Elliott to a three-year contract and will not pursue a new deal with Ryan Miller.

General manager Doug Armstrong said Monday the team took a calculated risk acquiring Miller from Buffalo, hoping he could lead the franchise to its first Stanley Cup. But the Blues were eliminated in the first round of the playoffs.

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NBA

## League charges Sterling, sets up June 3 hearing

The NBA charged Donald Sterling on Monday with damaging the league and its teams with his racist comments, setting up a June 3 hearing after which owners could vote to terminate his ownership of the Los Angeles Clippers.

The league also said the banned owner has engaged in other conduct that has impaired its relationship with fans and merchandising partners.

Sterling was banned for life and fined \$2.5 million by commissioner Adam Silver after the release of a recording in which he made racist remarks. He has until May 27 to respond to the charge, and the right to appear at the hearing and make a presentation.

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Dustin Tokarski lets in a first-period goal by Rangers forward Rick Nash on Monday night at the Bell Centre in Montreal. RYAN REMIOWZ/THE CANADIAN PRESS

# Canadiens look lost with Price on shelf

**NHL playoffs.** With top goalie out for series, Montreal falls into 2-0 hole in conference final

Martin St. Louis scored in the second period and Henrik Lundqvist made 40 saves as the New York Rangers made it two in a row at the Bell Centre with a 3-1 victory over the Carey Price-less Montreal Canadiens on Monday night.

The Rangers lead the best-

Game 2

3

Rangers

1

Canadiens

of-seven Eastern Conference final 2-0 heading back to New York for Game 3 on Thursday and Game 4 on Sunday.

St. Louis scored a day after he and his teammates

attended the funeral of his mother, who died suddenly just before Mother's Day. The Rangers have rallied around the grieving veteran and have won five in a row since her death.

New York's Rick Nash also scored while Ryan McDonagh added a goal and an assist to give the defenceman six points in the opening two games of the series.

Max Pacioretty scored for Montreal, which outshot New York 41-30.

The Canadiens had a shaky

Dustin Tokarski playing his first career NHL playoff game in place of Price, the Olympic gold medallist who hurt his right knee in the series opener when he was crashed into by Chris Kreider.

The Canadiens rebounded from a listless 7-2 thumping in the opener with one of their better games of the playoffs, but some bounces went New York's way and Lundqvist proved he has exorcised his Bell Centre demons with a nearly flawless game.

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# Storm swarm Foreurs to earn spot in final



Guelph Storm forward Kerby Rychel celebrates his goal on Monday night in London, Ont. THE CANADIAN PRESS

The Guelph Storm booked a ticket to the Memorial Cup final with a 6-3 win over the Val-d'Or Foreurs on Monday.

At 2-0, the Ontario Hockey League champions were assured a berth in Sunday's championship game. The Storm conclude the round-robin Wednesday against the winless London Knights.

The Foreurs and Western Hockey League's Edmonton Oil Kings are both 1-1 and meet Tuesday night.

Kerby Rychel, Zach Mitchell, Jason Dickinson, Robby Fabbri,

Pius Suter and Tyler Bertuzzi all scored for the explosive Storm, who have 11 goals in two games in the tournament.

Scott Kosmachuk had three assists for Guelph. Mitchell, Brock McGinn and captain Matt Finn each had two assists.

Timotej Sille replied with a goal and an assist for Val-d'Or. Anthony Beauregard and Randy Gazzola also scored for the Foreurs.

Storm goalie Justin Nichols made 30 saves for the win. Val-d'Or goalie Antoine Bibeau stopped 30 of 36 shots. He was

On Monday

6

Storm

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Foreurs

replaced after two periods by Keven Bouchard, who turned away all 13 he faced.

Storm defenceman Chadd Bauman was tossed from the game in the third period for

knee-on-knee contact with Val-d'Or defenceman Guillaume Gelinas. The Foreurs assistant captain favoured his left knee as he was helped from the ice.

Guelph opened the tournament with a 5-2 win over the Oil Kings on Saturday.

The team with the best record at the conclusion of the round-robin gets the bye to the final. Since a day of rest between the semifinal and final was incorporated into the tournament in 2007, the team with the bye hoisted the trophy four of seven years. THE CANADIAN PRESS



# The Heat is on for LeBron

**Star power.** Heat counting on LeBron James to redeem Game 1 defeat to Indiana Pacers

LeBron James is ready to help the Miami Heat get even against the Indiana Pacers.

After spending Sunday night and Monday morning sifting through Sunday's Game 1 loss, the Heat are ready to start over in Game 2 on Tuesday night.

The changes start with James.

"My approach is the same every game, try to put pressure on the defence, try to get to the free-throw line to help us win," James said. "I got to the rim, I got my shots going, but I've got to do a little more, too."

While Heat coach Erik Spoelstra acknowledged the tape was every bit as bad as it looked in person, he didn't drop any hints about what

might change.

To the Pacers, that means one thing: Expect James to do even more than he usually does. Nobody understands that better than Paul George.

Over the past two years, these teams have met 15 times, with George usually drawing the seemingly impossible task of defending James.

He's seen it happen up close — as James got past him for the winning shot in Game 1 of last year's conference finals — and from afar, such as last week when James almost single-handedly sent Miami past Brooklyn with 49 points in Game 4.

"He (James) will shoulder everything. I think he's going to be much more aggressive with the ball," George said.

"I think he's going to be looking to make more plays, looking to shoot more shots and really looking to get guys going. It's going to be a tough night for me, but that's part of the league."

Miami has a lot to work on. In Game 1, the Heat

made just 6 of 23 three-pointers, allowed the Pacers to shoot 51.5 per cent from the field, grabbed just four offensive rebounds and sent the Pacers to the free-throw line 37 times.

All-star centre Roy Hibbert, who had struggled from February through April before waking up against Washington, continued to hurt the Heat inside as he did last year.

The Heat were so bad, they never led and never even had a chance to tie the score after the first 40 seconds.

Obviously, James wants to make sure there's no repeat Tuesday night.

"We don't really care about what's happened in the past," Spoelstra said. "We understand the urgency of a response for tomorrow night."

"We cleaned a lot of things up today and we're ready for tomorrow," James said. "You just go in with the mindset that it's a must-win and we go at it tomorrow."

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LeBron James GETTY IMAGES

## Spurs up

### Thunder roars not loud enough for San Antonio

Tim Duncan scored 27 points and the San Antonio Spurs took advantage of Serge Ibaka's absence to dominate the paint, beating the Oklahoma City Thunder 122-105 on Monday night in the opener of the Western Conference finals.

The Thunder struggled without the defensive presence of Ibaka, who will miss the remainder of the post-season after suffering a calf injury in the Thunder's series clincher against the Los Angeles Clippers.

San Antonio had 66 points in the paint and shot 58 per cent from the field.

The Spurs fed Duncan early with Ibaka out, and the veteran responded by scoring 12 points in the first quarter, making six of his seven shots.

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## Michigan field of dreams has gone to seed

The 80,000-seat Silverdome in Pontiac, Mich., hosted the Super Bowl, the NBA Finals, the World Cup, Wrestlemania, a papal visit and concerts by Elvis Presley, Led Zeppelin and the Rolling Stones. Nowadays, the venue is a shell of its former self with its roof in tatters and a lack of electrical power that has left the stadium's innards dark and mould-covered. The Silverdome's current owner is determined to cash in before it's too late, putting everything inside up for auction starting on Wednesday. CARLOS OSORIO/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## Tarnished Sterling

### Clippers' owner may lose team

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Sterling on Monday with damaging the league and its teams with his racist comments, setting up a June 3 hearing after which owners could vote to terminate his ownership of

the Los Angeles Clippers.

A number of sponsors suspended their deals with the Clippers in the wake of Sterling's remarks.

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## Horoscopes

### ♈ Aries

March 21 - April 20

Don't worry if you find it hard to put your feelings into words – your body language will tell partners and loved ones all they need to know.

### ♉ Taurus

April 21 - May 21

Why are you so determined to take a negative view of everything that happens? The planets warn in no uncertain fashion that if you think bad thoughts then bad things are more likely to happen.

### ♊ Gemini

May 22 - June 21

You may have to postpone something you were looking forward to today, but come the end of the week you will look back and be glad you were forced to change the timing.

### ♋ Cancer

June 22 - July 23

You don't have to be number one all of the time, even though as a cardinal sign you are used to being a leader. If you want to get ahead this week you must compromise.

### ♌ Leo

July 24 - Aug. 23

You don't have to commit yourself to something if it doesn't feel right. Others may try to make you feel guilty about leaving them in the lurch but it is your own needs that take precedence.

### ♍ Virgo

Aug. 24 - Sept. 23

It may seem as if a dream is not going to come true but more likely the planets are making you wait a bit so that when the things you desire eventually come your way you will appreciate them more.

### ♎ Libra

Sept. 24 - Oct. 23

You should know by now that change is the only constant in life and the really good news is that the changes coming your way over the next few days will delight you.

### ♏ Scorpio

Oct. 24 - Nov. 22

You'll be a bit touchy as the new week begins, perhaps due to a vague fear that a work colleague is plotting against you. Most likely there is no truth in it at all.

### ♐ Sagittarius

Nov. 23 - Dec. 21

It's good that you support some kind of cause but don't fall into the trap of believing that it's OK to use underhand methods to further your aims.

### ♑ Capricorn

Dec. 22 - Jan. 20

There is no point arguing with people in positions of power, especially now that Mars, planet of ambition, is resuming its normal direction.

### ♒ Aquarius

Jan. 21 - Feb. 19

It may seem as if your rivals are being favoured while you are being ignored but even if that is true why should it worry you? Since when have you been the sort who needs other people to help you?

### ♓ Pisces

Feb. 20 - March 20

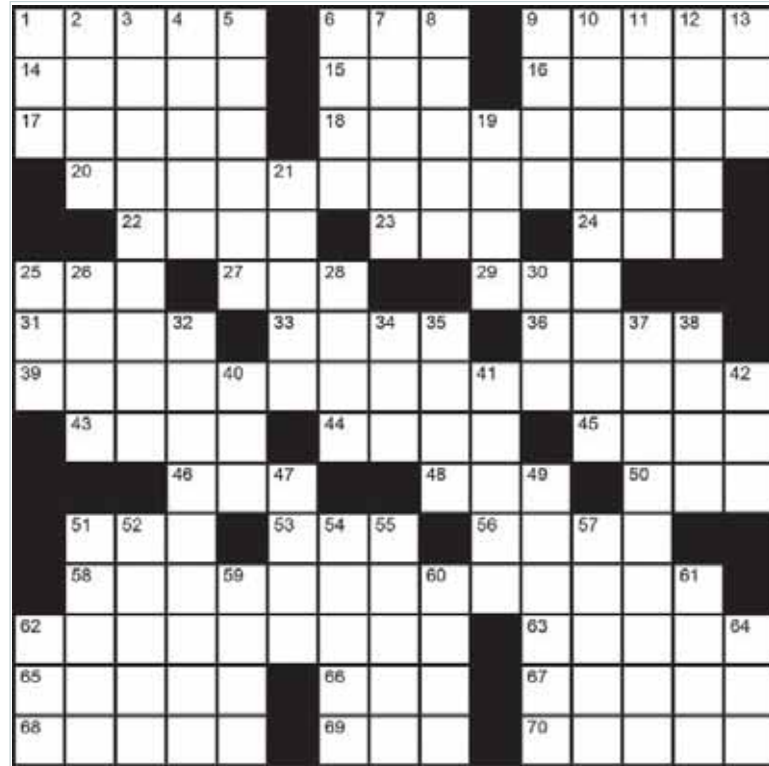
You may have every right to get angry with someone who has let you down but you will make a better impression if you forgive and forget and act as if nothing important has occurred. In the greater scheme of things, it's no big deal.

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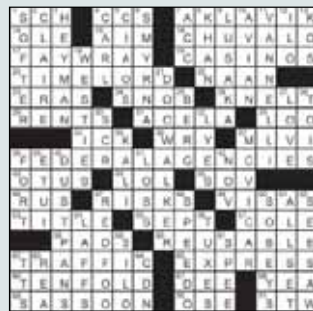
## Crossword: Canada Across and Down

### Across

- The \_\_ ("Cherish" '60s band, briefly)
- Sports: Patriots' gr.
- Actor Mr. Griffin
- Bing Crosby's "\_\_\_-\_\_\_-Loo-Ra-Loo-Ral"
- Philosopher, \_\_\_-tzu
- Hokey
- Heroism [var. sp.]
- Swiss \_\_\_
- Stevie Wonder hit that goes "Call up, ring once, hang up the phone...": 2 wds.
- Katy Perry hit
- Freelancer's encl.
- "Cold Mountain" (2003) role
- Hawaiian fish
- Fleur-de-quoi?
- QC city
- Tart
- Three-\_\_\_ sloth
- Belonging to an '80s TV alien
- Servings from Mommy's kitchen: 3 wds.
- Letters beside GHJKL
- "Finding \_\_\_" (2003)
- 2010 Ringo Starr album: "\_\_\_"
- Radio setting [abbr.]
- Gremlin
- Flames, on scoreboards
- Whale sort



### Friday's Crossword



### Sudoku

#### How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved.

### Friday's Sudoku



See today's answers at [metronews.ca/answers](http://metronews.ca/answers).  
BY KELLY ANN BUCHANAN

- "\_\_\_ Little Closer"  
9. Designer, Marc \_\_\_  
10. Toronto's DVP = \_\_\_ Parkway  
11. \_\_\_ fruit  
12. Prefix with 'red'  
13. Behold  
19. Space: Primordial matter  
21. "\_\_\_ calm down." (Breeeathe)  
25. Strong wood  
26. Q. "Is '\_\_\_' sound owls make?" A. "Indeed."  
28. Shortly  
30. Cap  
32. Canadian movie for Samuel L. Jackson, "The \_\_\_" (1998)  
34. Barely get by  
35. Ms. Moore  
37. Footloose's friend  
38. Plod wearily along  
40. Money exec  
41. Like some sports stadiums  
42. Pen  
47. CCR tune  
49. "The \_\_\_ Trap" (1998)  
51. Certain condiment  
52. Internet-sent invitation  
54. Beatles' "Any Time \_\_\_"  
55. Pang  
57. British singer Leo  
59. Nastase of tennis  
60. Dame Everage link  
61. Neap \_\_\_  
62. Critical comment  
64. "Euclid" suffix





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